



Philanthropy Is Just a Crutch

By Herbert Kaufman

The man who expects help doesn't help his expectations. Wishes are not wings—desire is not a lever. Weaklings sink by the gravity of demerit, but the strong do not rise by natural fitness alone.

The perfect engine is only of value when in action—the perfect brain is useless until it is driven by a will. Both must be touched with the spark of initiative.

You won't get along through longing.

There's a mighty lot of sentimentality masquerading in various guises through this battle-royal of a world, but sentiment is scarcer than dodo eggs.

The sinews of success can't be borrowed. You won't really develop with any capital but your own.

You must have within your heart and your mind and your blood, the courage to dare, the vision to plan and the stubbornness to survive.

Philanthropy in any form is only a crutch, and crutches are only for cripples.

You can't run a race or hold a pace with outside support.

Charity not only begins at home, but hates to leave the house.

The most popular stories of man's humanity to man are spread through the pages of fiction.

One of the greatest lies of society is the helping hand. It is generally found at the end of one's own wrist.

But you can't be stopped in your course—you can't be held back so long as you hold your head and your determination.

Only a fool considers money the only necessary tool. Wit is a more important part of the kit. A chest filled with pluck and ambition and perseverance will accomplish far more than a chest of gold.

Every man is his own mint. His ability is the die which stamps out the dollar.

Insistence is a bigger asset than assistance.

Opportunity belongs to no particular time or place. There is always an opening everywhere for the man open to it. If it's worth while, it isn't labeled.

This whole earth is a rich mine. The steady pick strikes a pay streak, but prospecting isn't a quitter's job. If you dig long enough and hard enough at any task, you'll make good.

Every day since the founding of the republic, new sources of revenue have been discovered. But the men who created them were seldom endowed—save with unfailing grit.

The most illustrious names in industry, science, art and the professional vocations, are those of self-driven, self-sustained, and self-encouraged plodders.

The husks of charity do not nurture a man into huskiness.

Giving pauperizes oftener than it fertilizes.

Ideas, ideals and strength must feed upon themselves.

You are the seed and the fruit. You must till yourself into growth.

An International "House Party" in Mexico City

PARADE OF AZTEC PRIESTS AND WARRIORS.

Indian president of the iron hand and Cortes, the adventurer, the gold-seeker,

This impression was changed after the in Cortes' time as good blood as the

meeting. As the line of visitors neared world has ever known.

known, came down to meet the Aztec.

With him came gay cavaliers, rugged sol-

diers, the blood of old Spain, which was

Typical of Montezuma's Time.



strous as to defy description. But the all nations to send delegations to responded. They crossed the Atlantic of the nations of the west. They went into the far east, where civilizations were cotemporaneous with the cities of the Aztecs that rivaled ancient Egypt. They went to the big brother to the north, who was the sire of one Monroe, who propounded a doctrine. Finally they went to that mythical body, the fourth estate, known in the vernacular as "pen- Canada. This party was gathered to- the cut of his clothes, but their color in the barbaric splendor, knights of the cil pushers," and among the curriers of gether at St. Louis, placed aboard of a was of a dark rich, reddish purple. The Order of the Tiger, servants carrying advisable to leave out the Yankee, also, favor as "the gentlemen of the press." All this motley of guests accepted the cal hospitalities in different parts of Mex- abundance of brass buttons. invitations. All found when the time of ico, was their home and at their disposal But Portirio Diaz was the center of in- scended from the sun, might not be de- the single-handed American off the sidethe pfigrimage drew near that their host throughout the celebration and the sub- terest. All the world had heard of the filed by the touch of the earth. had made most elaborate preparations for sequent grand tour of the republic. them. There were agents of Mexico at But the celebration proper was in the all the world was anxious to shake that the man who had burned his ships betheir starting points to take charge of city itself. Here the visiting delegations hand. There was the realization in the hind him, the man who has left a stronger the parties. There were private cars and found a city of half a million and com- minds of all that this man was eighty mark on Mexico than any other individ- ican sailor declared by ordical Mexico special trains ready prepared. The dele- parable in conveniences and modern imgations were in every sense of the word provements with St. Louis or Buffalo. the guests of the republic of Mexico from There were modern paving lighting, street that his work was coming to an end. romantic figure that America has ever America's representatives agree in the the time they left their homes until the cars, newspapers in English, gold bricks This would be the last opportunity. moment of their return.

for two hours after lunch for siesta time and four of you could drive to the theater Their trains carried the visitors through in a taxicab for 70 cents Mex. And 76 the big mountains and over the great American money, and the visitors had mesas of Mexico to the capital city, early exchanged their money, two for one. There most elaborate arrangements had The centennial celebration came to a been made for their entertainment. Spe- climax September 15 and 16. The 15th, cial delegations found themselves housed aside from being the eve of the nation's hundredth birthday, was also the eightin the castles of the Montezumas, in the feth anniversary of the birth of Porfirio fashionable clubs of the city, in the abun- Diaz, the long-time president of the redance of modern hotels. Their cards en- public and its dominant spirit. On that titled them to the delicacies of the res-taurants and the champagne of the cafes, ing delegations, who congratulated him The boxes at the bull fights were theirs upon his long-continued health and vigor. for the asking. The doors of the palace The Americans, both official and of the of President Diaz himself were open to press, were among these delegations. them. Specially conducted tours were arranged for them into the land of the virtuous Tehuantepec in the far south and to Guanahuata, America's Palestine, to the north. The entertainment record to the north. The entertainment record and the palace at Chapultepec, a hill overlook and the palace at Chapultepec and the palace at Chapultepec, a hill overlook and the palace at Chapultepec and the palace at was broken on a hundred counts.

The United States had appointed, upon mer residence of rulers as far back as mercy. The impression received is that warrior had drowned and the palace at Chapthrepee, a hin over- look the time vinage of coyoacan, the seat of the looking the city. This latter was the sum- terference, know no Cortes government, the well in which that could you keen on eating it?'

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invitation, former Gov. Curtis Guild, jr., Montezuma, and the great cypress tree there is yet ten or twenty years of lusty of Massachusetts as special ambassador under which that ruler wept and the pool manhood ahead of him. for the celebration. A commission was in which he bathed are still to be seen. Certainly there is no country in Amer- maiden, interpreter, spy, guide. For Ma-HE City of Mexico further appointed composed of Harrison It was at the winter palace that President ica with the picturesqueness of history rina was the progenitor of the stenoghas just brought to Gray Otis of Los Angeles, Alexander Diaz received. a close the largest Rook of Pittsburg and Justice Gerard of The reception of visitors preceded the rade of the 15th sought to portray that affections of the man she served. But The grand review is no longer the specthe supreme court of New York. Representative Foster of Vermont, Senator street event of the day. There was the geant from the balconies of the president of the list sought to post the first sough of the Overman of North Carolina. Senator usual brilliancy of costume, of gaudy dent's palace which skirted the box of ers.

To this Crawford of South Dakota and Representation uniform, of fair women and stalwart the ruler himself. party were invited tive Slayden of Texas made up a further men. All this was as it would be seen at The greatest interest of the day cen congressional delegation. This comprised the White House when the President retered about the ceremony which portrayed the official party from the United States.

That night at 11 o'clock the multitudes tottering, halting march to the strains of assembled about the palace and the music and the beating of drums has Inofficially there was a much larger all which struck the visiting Americans, greatest of the Aztec rulers, and Cortes, rty of Americans as guests of the sister. This was the blossoming out of the the Spanish conqueror. The Aztecs were President surrounded by his guests rang taken its place. republic. These were newspaper and magazine publishers and writers to the publications of the country, and augmented by a sprinkling of like men from the conventional in the country of the sister. This was the biossoming out of the sister. The Aztecs were represented to out the official grito amid the clash of the clash of the represented to the sister. The Aztecs were represented to out the official grito amid the clash of the clash of the represented to the sister. The Aztecs were represented to the sister that the space of the sister that the

that Mexico boasts. The great street pa- rapher affinity, and had stolen away the

City. The question was pertinently asked to join

he and Tommy Atkins, the British fightgether and run things to suit themselves. In the absence of Tommy it was thought

special train, which, supplemented by lo- coliar was of velvet and there was an tapestries to be spread that the feet of for there might have been a combinathe divine Montezuma, he who was de- tion that would have attempted to bump walk and then and there would have been started trouble, for the first love of the Anglo-Saxon is well known and a brawl is still a fight. So was the Ameryears old that day. There was the feel- ual, but who is without a monument or a such a rambunctuous lad as to be out ing that he was, indeed, an old man, and street to perpetuate his name, the most of place at a tea party. And so did

A Reactionary.

the receiving president each visitor scanned his rugged frame and square-cut
Diaz, and the assembled multitude from
Fisher, the progressive mayor of face. A block of a stone man he stood, the typical Mexican, not Spanish, but Indian. He seemed some five feet six in height, heavy built, but in no respect height, heavy built, but in no respect. His chart is today six inches.

I bliz, and the assembled multitude from the world around looked on and thought of the world aro height, heavy built, but in no respect corpulent. His chest is today six inches bigger than his waist line, which can be said of few heavy men over sixty. He looks the athlete, the man who takes his lovely little things, like mutton broth, servative, and he ground his flour in the servative, and he ground h still that of a man in his prime. He ap- the turning of the tables and the tortur- wheat to the mill one morning, and stood pears to be of middle life, still at his best ing of Montezuma by Cortes. They had and waited for it to be ground. As the and giving no indication of a yielding to been shown the clump of bushes in stones turned slowly, and the meal oncoming age. One would have said he which the red hot irons had been applied trickled forth in a thin and sluggish sickles organized a brigade; was commis- dering upon acute and imminent canniwas a lusty and active man of sixty. His to the feet of the ancient king. They stream, the young man said to Hiram: President Diaz has two residences, the gray hair still bristles in a pompadour, thought of Josepha, the wife of Cortes,

ARMY OF HEROES

THE Grand Army of the Republic. that splendid patriotic organizaion which has kept alive the social spirit of the volunteer army of the north ber of years no sadder sight can be imagveterans' annual encampments such as recently took place at Atlantic City, N. J.

the military of many nations was the order of the day. Germany was to the fore with her lusty sons. France was condition of so many members, of that ditto and da capo, and topped it all on as a boy, back younder in the summer fore with her lusty sons. France was represented by dapper jackles galore. The two strong republics to the south, Brazil and Argentina, were a revelation to the visitors because of the showing that their troops and their marines made. Great Britain was not represented in the course, if one in figuring takes the penparade because of the recent death of course, if one in figuring takes the pen- that he never ate quite so much as his some more. He told her that even ty King Edward, nor was the United States, but for quite a different reason.

Sion list as a basis there will be a different wife. As a matter of fact, his dope was phold patients in these latter days get the correct.

Cream for themselves. Nix-nix from the pension of the pensio Every American was much surprised roll at Washington about 600,6.0 names that the nearest and best friend of of men who fought for the north during so diet it was. Mexico was not represented in the pa- the civil war. These are dying at the rade of nations and the reason for it was rate of 50,000 yearly-about four an hour, seven-day mystery. The statement was More than half of these, though eligidiplomatically made that the United ble, are not members of the Grand Army, States had not been invited in time to probably because they do not feel themget her troops and jackies to Mexico selves vigorous or active-minded enough by visitors and American residents as to Commander-in-chief Van Sant, addresswhy the invitation had not been deliv- ing the veterans at the recent encampered in time, and the answer was non- ment, gave the number of members at committally given that a mistake had the beginning of the present year as been made. Having its hammer out for 213,001. One year ago the number was Ambassador Wilson in advance, the 220,000, while in January, 1908, there were American colony declared that he had on the roll of the Grand Army 225,570

approaching the day when an earthly reunion of its members will be no longer habit of running things to suit himself. weeks ago at Atlantic City by Vice Presi-In fact, he has grown very cocky. When dent Sherman. Many of those who parwith this thought uppermost in the r breasts. They will look back to the affair as an occasion when they bade farewell to one another forever on this side of the eternal bivouac. Almost all of the great generals are gone. Grant, Sherman and Sheridan

long ago were laid away to rest. Only three corps commanders are left. yea, he sure did hunger. Gen. Sickles, approaching his eightycer who was generally known when the conflict ended who is alive today. horse" made his appearance at the recent

then a lawyer and then a politician, holding several state offices. ost his right leg.

several years.

ON THE WANE Clarence Cullen Writes of the Diet Cure

That is, if you have to take it.

On the 16th of September a parade of estimated that because of the enfeebled agayne; asked him the usual questions last time he had gone swimming there

arrayed against him with the doctor; nummore mind, madam; he is to have your wife always takes the doctor's side nummore, nummore! and arrays herself against you, any-

been derelict in his duty and was to blame. This, however, was not the right explanation, and the truth about the material explanation is rapidly and surely there and let 'em run the dieting thing. The Mexican and American authorities and conspired to delay the invitation. Neither thought it would be safe to have the boys from the states in town for the big celebration. Not that the American sailor and soldier is not on the best of terms with his brother in Mexico, but for the simple reason that he is in
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Dossible.

At the present death rate the a. A. R. wife staked him to a little mass of albument to a against albumen tea. 'Tis a reed to lean loin steak, smothered in fresh mush-Then, once every Halley's comet, why, spuds, meaning potatoes; two overflowhe and Tommy Atkins, the British nght-ing man, are in a foreign port at the ment this year have reached their homes. Then, once every flatley's confet, why, spuds, meaning potatoes; two overflow-the man's wife gave him a little—oh, ever ing side dishes of succetash; one large so little!-chicken broth. 'Twas only an bow! of lettuce and tomatoes with may aggravation, a temptation de St. Antoine, onnaise dressing; one huge platter of phragm the few punk little spoonfuls peaches and cream and two cups of smokof chicken broth, ached in every cranny and crevice of his being for the entire chicken from which the broth was made.

He clamored internally to crunch that chicken, bones and all. For he hungered, Gen. Sickles, approaching his eighty-seventh birthday, is still hearty, Gen. Once in every total eclipse of the sun Dodge has given up none of his activi- visible in North America, Australia and Dodge has given up none of his activities, while Gen. Wilson, in Delaware, is writing history and enjoying life. Aside tion of the doctor person, gave her spouse the doctor person, and right he was. The man in bed looked fine and felt ditto. This male being did not like buttermilk. He had no sort of use or toleration for little more ice cream today. About four No officer is more loved and revered buttermilk. He would as soon have parby the rank and file of the Grand Army taken of tineture of goloshes as butterthan is Gen. Sickles. When the old "war milk. But there he was in bed, and his stern-eyed wife on the job, she being encampment and hobbled with the aid backed up by the doctor person, who ran Fisher, the progressive mayor of of his crutches toward the speaker's stand in every little while, at three iron seeds Galveston, in a recent address, "remind it was the signal for an outburst of fren- per run-in, to see how the dieting thing peace and happiness and a sense of well-

ream, the young man said to find the stoned coloner, and rought desperately. Ballship to dreaming of to the youth of Jacksonville:

TOW, take dieting, for instance, the honey of Hymettus never tosse have to. But, for instance, it perintend the cooking of the huge cal-This man had, or thought he had, and into the caldron of beef stew; whereupon coughed tentatively behind his hand; liked it; and then he would awake from compose the Grand Army died, and it is tongue some more; felt of his pulse turgid waters of the Eastern branch the

> But the doctor person said wiet." And spouse. Nothing doing on that ice cream little less so. But the doctor person ed. Finally, after a heap of hemming and said, "Bed and diet for you," and that hawing, the doctor person said, Yes, the settled it. It wouldn't have settled it man could have, say, about two spoonwith the man himself; but his wife was fuls of ice cream, but no more, nummore,

rooms; one huge order of hash-browned Having obliterated which the man got right on board a car and went home

and was the loveliest picture of sad and sweet innocence that ever existed on any map when his wife came home from shopping and staked him to almost three spoonfuls of chicken broth. The doctor "I guess that little ice cream I let you spoonfuls, I should say-but nummore, nummore, mind!" And the man lay there and said, Yessir, just like that, and blinked at the cat sunning itself on the window sill, and

A Good Thing, Too.

universally. CLARENCE L CULLEN.

being reigned all around everywhere and

THE late Senator Wilkinson Call," said a Jacksonville lawyer, "believed in early marriages and in the habits of industry, sobrlety and economy that sickles organized a brigade; was commis-sioned colonel, and fought desperately balism. Every time he'd drop off into a "I once heard him say, in an address

a caldron about twice the size of the tun "It is true, and we should be glad it After the war Sickles was made min- of Heidleberg, filled to the brim with is true, that many a young man has been ister to Spain, which post he held for smoking-hot beef stew, the gravy a rich sentenced to hard labor for life simply several years.